

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the  
Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies,  
Administration and Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028  
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING EXTENSIONS TO  
FIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTERS**

This ruling grants the separate motions of California State University, Fresno Foundation (CSU), Quantum Consulting, Inc. (Quantum), Kema, Inc. (Kema), ICF Associates LLC (ICF), and Proctor Engineering Group, Ltd. (Proctor) to extend the time previously granted for implementing specified energy efficiency programs.

**CSU.** CSU filed a motion on April 30, 2004, seeking an extension of time to complete its Agricultural Pumping Efficiency Program (CPUC Project #230-02A, B, C, and D). It proposes to extend the program completion date from June 1, 2004 to February 2006. It would commit remaining funds no later than December 31, 2005, and file its final reports by March 31, 2006. CSU explains that it will have funds remaining partly because of the extension of the California Energy Commission's Agricultural Peak Load Reduction Program, which is a related incentive program. CSU explains that its program has a high benefit-cost ratio. It states it will have spent 74% of its total budget of \$6.4 million as of May 31, 2004. Most of the remaining funds are for pump retrofit and repairs, which CSU says will be the emphasis of its program, should it be permitted to extend its implementation date.

This ruling grants CSU's motion with some conditions. We do not authorize a program extension to the end of 2006. CSU's original deadline for fulfilling its savings commitments was April 2004. It is reasonable to grant an extension to March 1, 2005, with final reports due June 1, 2005. More importantly, CSU should use this remaining time and remaining funds in pursuit of pump repairs rather than seminars and education programs. The Commission will not authorize additional billings for those activities in this program.

**ICF.** ICF filed a motion on May 5, 2004, seeking an extension of time to complete its Demand Control Ventilation Pilot Program (CPUC Program #218-02) through October 1, 2004. It explains that it requests the extension to accommodate several customers whose projects have fallen behind schedule. The ICF program cannot be implemented in customer locations until after retrofit construction. Delays of retrofit construction lead to delays in the installation of ICF's Demand Control Ventilation sensors.

This ruling grants ICF's extension, which is reasonable because ICF has received the customer commitments and is merely awaiting construction of retrofit facilities in order to install its own equipment. ICF may not reserve additional projects and shall comply with the existing end date for project commitments listed in its contract. ICF should file its final reports within 90 days of program completion, which shall be no later than October 1, 2004.

**Proctor.** Proctor filed a motion on April 29, 2004, seeking an extension of time to October 31, 2004, to complete its "CheckMe!" Program. Proctor explains that the program has been successful but that delays in signing contracts with utilities shortened the implementation time provided to Proctor for completing project tasks from 24 months to 17 months.

This ruling grants the motion of Proctor to extend the date for completion of its program to October 31, 2004. Its final reports shall be due no later than December 31, 2004, consistent with its request. Nothing in this ruling should be construed as making any finding regarding the contract administration practices of any utility.

**Quantum.** On April 28, 2004, Quantum filed a request for an extension of time to complete its California Wastewater Optimization Program in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's territory and Southern California Edison Company's territory. It requests extensions of time to October 31, 2004, with submittal of final reports by December 1, 2004. Quantum explains that it seeks an extension because delays in finalizing the contract with the utilities stalled initiation of the program for several months.

This ruling grants Quantum's motion. Nothing in this ruling should be construed as making any finding regarding the contract administration practices of any utility.

**Kema.** On May 4, 2004, Kema filed for an extension of time to complete its E-EGOV Wastewater Treatment Improvement Program to October 31, 2004, with reports due no later than December 1, 2004. Kema explains that delays in finalizing contracts with the utility caused delays in program initiation.

This ruling grants Kema's motion. Nothing in this ruling should be construed as making any finding regarding the contract administration practices of any utility.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion of California State University, Fresno Foundation, dated April 30, 2004, seeking an extension of time to implement its Agricultural Pumping Efficiency Program is granted to the extent set forth herein.

2. The motion of ICF Associates LLC, dated May 5, 2004, seeking an extension of time to complete its Demand Control Ventilation Pilot Program is granted.

3. The motion of Proctor Engineering Group, Ltd., dated April 29, 2004, for an extension of time to implement its "CheckMe!" Program to October 31, 2004, is granted.

4. The motion of Quantum Consulting, Inc., dated April 28, 2004, for an extension of time to implement its California Wastewater Optimization Program in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's territory and Southern California Edison Company's territory to October 31, 2004, is granted.

5. The motion of Kema, Inc., dated May 4, 2004, for an extension of time to implement its E-EGOV Wastewater Treatment Improvement Program to October 31, 2004, is granted.

Dated June 3, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIM MALCOLM  
Kim Malcolm  
Administrative Law Judge

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I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Extensions to Five Energy Efficiency Program Implementers on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 3, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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